

1 device 18N initiates a review and updating of resources on both computing system
2 18B and 18N.

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4 **In the Claims**

5 Please amend the claims of the present application as set forth below. A
6 detailed listing of all claims has been provided. A status identifier is provided for
7 each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim number. Changes to
8 the claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlining (for
9 added matter).

10 Claims 1-36 were pending at the time of the Action.

11 Claims 1-36 are rejected.

12 No claims are canceled by the current Response.

13 Accordingly, claims 1-36 remain pending.

14 Please amend claims 15, 20, and 21 as indicated in the following complete
15 list of pending claims:

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17 1. (Original) A method comprising:
18 receiving an identifier associated with a computing system and/or
19 computing system user; and
20 automatically modifying computing system resources based, at least in part,
21 on an assessment of the computing system resources.

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23 2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the computing
24 system is a communications device.
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1 3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
2 associated with a computing system and/or computing system user is received
3 from the computing system.

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5 4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
6 associated with the computing system and/or computing system user is received
7 from the computing system and/or a communications device associated with the
8 computing system user.

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10 5. (Original) A method according to claim 4, further comprising:
11 automatically modifying system resources of the communications device
12 and the computing system resources based, at least in part, on an assessment of the
13 computing system resources.

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15 6. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein automatically
16 modifying computing system resources comprises:
17 assessing computing system resources;
18 comparing the assessed computing system resources against authorized and
19 available computing system resources; and
20 selectively installing, configuring and/or updating certain of the computing
21 system resources based, at least in part, on the comparison.

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23 7. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the computing
24 system is a communications device, the method further comprising:
25 assessing communications device resources;

1 comparing the assessed communications device resources against
2 authorized and available communications device resources; and

3 selectively installing, configuring and/or updating one or more
4 communications device resources based, at least in part, on the assessed
5 communications resources.

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7 8. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
8 is received from the computing system and/or a communications device associated
9 with the computing system user, the method further comprising:

10 automatically modifying communications device resources based, at least
11 in part, on an assessment of the communications device resources.

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13 9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein the identifier
14 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial
15 number (ESN) of the communications device associated with the user, an
16 electronic identifier associated with the computing system, and/or a serial number
17 associated with one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing
18 system.

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20 10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
21 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial
22 number (ESN) of a communications device associated with the user, an electronic
23 identifier associated with the computing system, and/or a serial number associated
24 with one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing system.

1 11. (Original) A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable
2 instructions which, when executed, implement a method according to claim 1.

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4 12. (Original) A server comprising:
5 a storage device having stored therein a plurality of executable instructions;
6 and
7 a control unit, coupled to the storage device, to execute at least a subset of
8 the plurality of executable instructions to implement a method according to claim
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11 13. (Original) A server comprising:
12 a storage device to maintain a profile of resources available to authorized
13 users; and
14 a configuration agent, coupled to the storage device, to receive an identifier
15 associated with a computing system and/or computing system user and
16 automatically modify resources of the computing system based, at least in part, on
17 an assessment of the computing system resources.

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19 14. (Original) A server according to claim 13, wherein the profile
20 includes a list of identifiers associated with authorized users.

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22 15. (Currently amended) A server according to claim 14, wherein
23 the configuration agent accesses a user profile on the storage ~~medium~~ device
24 based, at least in part, on the identifier.

1 16. (Original) A server according to claim 13, wherein the
2 configuration agent receives the identifier from the computing system and/or a
3 communications device associated with the computing system user.

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5 17. (Original) A server according to claim 16, wherein the
6 configuration agent automatically modifies communications device resources
7 based, at least in part, on an assessment of communications device resources.

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9 18. (Original) A server according to claim 13, wherein the computing
10 system is a communications device.

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12 19. (Original) A server according to claim 13, wherein the identifier
13 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial
14 number (ESN) of a communications device associated with the user, an electronic
15 identifier associated with the computing system, a serial number associated with
16 one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing system.

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18 20. (Currently amended) A server according to claim 13, wherein
19 the storage ~~medium~~ device includes a plurality of executable instructions, the
20 server further comprising:

21 a controller, coupled to the storage ~~medium~~ device, to execute at least a
22 subset of the plurality of executable instructions to implement an instance of the
23 configuration agent.

1 21. (Currently amended) A storage medium comprising a plurality
2 of executable instructions including a at least a subset of which that, when
3 executed, implement a configuration agent,

4 to assess system resources of a computing system upon receipt of an
5 identifier associated with the computing system and/or computing system user,
6 and to automatically modify resources of the computing system based, at
7 least in part, on an assessment of computing system resources.

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9 22. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
10 configuration agent compares the assessed computing system resources against a
11 profile of available and authorized resources associated with the received
12 identifier.

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14 23. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
15 configuration agent interrogates the computing system upon receipt of the
16 identifier to assess computing system resources.

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18 24. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 23, wherein the
19 configuration agent downloads and automatically installs system resources on the
20 computing system based, at least in part, on the assessed computing system
21 resources.

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23 25. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
24 computing system is a communications device.
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1 26. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
2 identifier is received from a communications device, and wherein the
3 configuration agent automatically modifies system resources of the computing
4 system and the communications device based, at least in part, on assessment of
5 system resources of the computing system and communications device.

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7 27. (Original) A computing system comprising:
8 a storage device having stored thereon plurality of executable instructions;
9 a network interface, communicatively coupling the computing system to a
10 network; and
11 a controller, coupled to the storage device and the network interface, to
12 execute at least a subset of the plurality of executable instructions to implement a
13 basic input/output system (BIOS) to issue a configuration request including an
14 identifier associated with the computing system to the network via the network
15 interface.

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17 28. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
18 the computing system is an unconfigured computing system.

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20 29. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
21 the controller receives one or more commands to receive and install computing
22 system resources from network devices via the network interface in response to
23 the configuration request.

1 30. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
2 the identifier is associated with the computing system and/or computing system
3 user.

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5 31. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
6 the computing system is a communications device.

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8 32. (Original) A method comprising:
9 issuing a configuration request from a computing system, wherein the
10 configuration request includes an identifier associated with the computing system
11 and/or computing system user; and

12 receiving a response to the configuration request at the computing system,
13 the response including one or more computing system resources, wherein the one
14 or more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured on
15 the computing system.

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17 33. (Original) A method according to claim 32, wherein the one or
18 more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured in
19 response to installation and configuration commands received from a remote
20 computing system.

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22 34. (Original) A method according to claim 32, wherein the
23 computing system is a communications device.

1 35. (Original) A method according to claim 34, wherein the one or
2 more system resources enable the communications device to communicate over an
3 additional communications medium
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5 36. (Original) A method according to claim 32, wherein the
6 configuration request is issued from a communications device associated with the
7 computing system user, the method further comprising:

8 receiving a response to the configuration request at the communications
9 device including one or more computing system resources, wherein the one or
10 more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured on
11 the computing system.
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